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2013 -14: June 30 – July 28 / August 4 -15 / December 29 – January 9



ACADEMIC FIELD PROGRAM IN ISRAEL: COEXISTENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PROGRAM

"Coexistence in the Middle East" (CME) is an academic field program in Israel, which seeks to promote coexistence by providing future leaders with unique opportunities to gain first-hand contact and interaction with different cultures and exposure to various narratives.

CME is organized in collaboration with the Rothberg International School (RIS) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the International Institute of Leadership of Israel.

This program serves as an introduction to the challenges and complexities of coexistence, focusing on the relationships between:

- Western and Middle Eastern civilizations
- Christianity, Islam and Judaism
- Israel and Arab/Muslim countries
- Palestinians and Israelis

Through interactions with representatives from a wide variety of groups and visits to key sites, the program allows participants to analyze the current state of affairs in the Middle East from a more pluralistic, academic, and human perspective.



ALUMNI

To date, undergraduate and graduate students from renowned universities in more than 20 countries across the five continents, along with diplomats and professionals in various fields, have participated in our program. Learn about their experiences at our [video](#)+, [photo gallery](#)+, [testimonials page](#)+, or contact them through our [Facebook page](#)+

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive 3 academic credits through the RIS of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which is rated among the top **100 universities in the world**. [View course syllabus](#)+

A 6-credit program is also available in which participants are able to enroll in CME as well as one of the following summer courses at RIS:

- [Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice](#)+
- [The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)+
- [Israel and International Law](#)+
- [Start Ups and Innovation: The Israeli Model](#)+
- [Breakthrough Technologies: Shaping the Future](#)+

TOPICS OF FIELD TRIPS*

- Introduction: Context and Perspectives
- Jerusalem: The Center of the Monotheistic Faiths
- Nationalism and the Creation of the State of Israel
- Status Quo and Dimensions: The Security Barrier
- Arab Population and Islam
- Israel, the Middle East and the International Community
- Hezbollah and Iran's Influence in Lebanon
- Syria, the Golan Heights and the Galilee
- The Peace Process: Proposals and Prospects
- Hamas and Gaza's Disengagement
- Jordan, Masada and the Dead Sea
- Examples of Dialogue and Coexistence Projects
- Conclusion

[View detailed program](#)+

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Arab & Jewish government officials
- Christian, Jewish and Muslim religious leaders
- Israeli and Palestinian NGO leaders
- Members of the spectrum of political parties
- Military staff and civilian population
- Academics and professional figures

[View list of lecturers](#)+

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PROGRAM DATES & COSTS

Program:	Intensive	3 credit	6 credit
Duration	12 days	4 weeks	4 weeks
Additional course	no	no	yes
Academic credit	3	3	6
Academic hours	45	45	90
Dates:			
Jun 30, '13 - Jul 28, '13	-	✓	✓
Aug 04, '13 - Aug 15, '13	✓	-	-
Dec 29, '13 - Jan 09, '14	✓	-	-
Fees:*			
Application	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 80
Housing	\$ 370	\$ 720	\$ 720
Tuition**	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,440**
Additional course**	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,350**
Total cost:	\$2,070	\$2,400	\$3,590**

*Amounts are listed in US dollars and are subject to change.

** Some additional courses involve an additional cost of \$180. Tuition fees include a 10% discount for participants in the 6 credit option.

The fee includes tuition, lodging, basic health insurance, group excursions, and required class activities. Students are responsible for food and personal expenses as well as air travel.

OTHER PROGRAM DATES

Special programs and intensive sessions for a minimum of 25 participants may be scheduled with custom dates to suit the needs of organizations and academic institutions. For further information, please email us at:

registration@coexistencetrip.net

*Programs are subject to change and require a minimum number of registered participants to take place.



2012 participants in the Israeli Foreign Ministry's "Situation Room".

[View more pictures on our Facebook Page*](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Help us promote coexistence by joining students and faculty from around the world in spreading the word. Participants willing to serve as ambassadors to the program may earn scholarships if they recruit additional participants.

To collaborate or learn more, visit:

www.coexistencetrip.net/collaborate

ADMISSION

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2013

This program is open to all registered university and college students and faculty. Diplomats and professionals are welcome to apply.

To participate or learn about contacts and scholarships at your campus, register through the following link with no obligation to participate. **The number of participants is limited.**

[REGISTER HERE!*](#)



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